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Dr. jane E. Henney, Commissioner Food and Drug Administration 5600 Fishers Lane, HF-1 Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Commissioner Henney,

I am writing because I am very concerned about food that has been genetically altered. I believe that the risks involved in using and growing such foods are such an unknown factor, that it should be stopped. I do not want my family to be exposed to such food, and believe everyone has the right to know what they are buying.

I am writing in support of the lawsuit filed in May to require labels on transgenic foods. It seems to me that this would be such a practical and helpful strategy, that would protect the rights for consumers to know what they are eating. Is this not a part of the role of the F.D.A., to protect public health? Thank you for your time in reading this letter,

sincerely,

Mary Lauppe

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